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Subject: Re: from ned

Memorial (30th day) was taken place at Beit Ha'am in Beza'el at. (I think) Jerusalem. There were some 500-600 people. Many senior officers, journalists, public figures which were invited by the Family and friends of Yoni from all walks of his life. There were some other 5-6 people who talked. I was the one before last. There were some classical chamber music pieces between the talks. Altogether around one hour.

It was a short eulogy, few hundreds words.

I think the impact stemmed in a way from the impact of entebbe operation on the collective psyche, the dramatic achievement and painful sense of loss. so people who came there were highly sensitized and predisposed for having a moving experience.

Another aspect of the impact had to do with the fact that I didn't use any notes or paper and seemed to be talking/ thinking for myself, extemporaneously.

In high, somewhat poem-like, well formulated and concise Hebrew which stood in contradiction to the intense and thoughtful yet seemingly fluent and effortless delivery.

It was: 1) about Yoni, trying to describe him the way I saw him.

2) thoughts on Life, death, and meaning of life, for the individual and for the collective.

3) what we mean by memorizing a person and what should be done to commemorate Yoni.

It probably make sense to quote it in quite length in the book. It tells something about both of us.

Best

EB

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 27, 2015, at 19:22, Edward Temko <temkon@me.com> wrote:

Hi Ehud:

I realize it was years ago, but was wondering whether you could send me a summary of what you recall saying in your eulogy for Yoni (I can always add detail from the full text), since I'm hoping to get to that part of the narrative by sometime Monday if all goes well. Also, where the memorial meeting was held...

Hope you're enjoying NY.

Best to both

Ned